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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to nonprofit, nongovernmental organization support for veterans in Alaska.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

3 **WHEREAS** Alaska has the highest ratio of veterans in the United States; and

4 **WHEREAS** veterans from Alaska have served the nation with the highest degree of
5 sacrifice and valor and veterans' families have also made great sacrifices in service to the
6 nation; and

7 **WHEREAS** there are high rates of mental health issues and suicide among veterans;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS** the rates of homelessness among veterans in Alaska is unacceptable; and

10 **WHEREAS** many nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations support job training and
11 mental health services for veterans, as well as facilitating the transition into civilian life after
12 service; and

13 **WHEREAS** residents of Alaska generously contribute to nonprofit, nongovernmental
14 organizations with the intent to help veterans located in Alaska; and

15 **WHEREAS** significant amounts of funds raised in Alaska for veterans are used by
16 nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations for purposes that do not directly support veterans

1 located in Alaska;

2 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate strongly supports nonprofit, nongovernmental
3 organizations that aid veterans; and be it

4 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Senate strongly encourages, to the greatest extent
5 possible, nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations to use funds raised in Alaska for veterans
6 through the generosity of Alaska residents to aid veterans in Alaska; and be it

7 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Senate strongly encourages nonprofit,
8 nongovernmental organizations to openly disclose, for the funds each donor contributes to aid
9 veterans, the percentage of those funds that is used to aid veterans in Alaska and the purpose
10 for which the funds are used.